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## PATENT APPLICATION

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TITLE DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS WITH HIGH PERFORMANCE

AND RELIABILITY

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Specification

14 Informal Sheets of drawing(s)

1 Assignment(s) with Cover Sheet

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Claims, if applicable			+ \$260 =	\$0
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